

FORM PTO-1190
(REV. 12-97)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

5418

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5

09/744946

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/FR99/01904

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
2 August 1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
4 August 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION FILTERING ELEMENT MADE OF ABSORBENT PAPER MATERIAL
IN THE FORM OF A TUBULAR CYLINDER

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

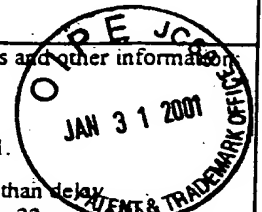
Yves MALECOT and Joel HUNGLER

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 34.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unexecuted)
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:



U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/7449		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR99/01904		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 5418	
-------------------------------------	--	--	--	---	--

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5)):			CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO	\$	860.00			
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)	\$	690.00			
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))	\$	710.00			
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO	\$	1000.00			
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)	\$	100.00			
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =			\$	860.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			\$	130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE.	\$	
Total claims	15 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$	0
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 80.00	\$	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			\$270.00	\$	270.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	1260.00
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			+	\$	0
SUBTOTAL =				\$	1260.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	0
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	1260.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	0
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	1260.00
			Amount to be refunded:	\$	
			charged:	\$	

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1260.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Breiner & Breiner
115 North Henry Street
P.O. Box 19290
Alexandria, VA 22320-0290

Date: January 31, 2001


 SIGNATURE
 Mary J. Breiner
 NAME
 33,161
 REGISTRATION NUMBER

GFE TRANSLATION Co., Est'd 1971

09/744946
526 PCT/PTO 31 JAN 2001

HARRY JULICH, ENGINEER
6807 WINTER LANE
ANNANDALE, VA 22003
PHONE: (703) 354-0491
FAX: (703) 354-2269

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, am a professional translator, fully competent to translate
from French into English, and I declare hereby that the attached English rendition,

FILTERING ELEMENT MADE OF AN ABSORBENT PAPER MATERIAL
IN THE FORM OF A TUBULAR CYLINDER

is a genuine translation, accurate in every particular, to the best of my ability and knowledge, of
the French text, also attached,

ELEMENT FILTRANT CONSTITUE D'UN MATERIAU ABSORBANT,
SOUS LA FORME D'UN CYLINDRE TUBULAIRE
[PCT/FR99/01904]

January 20, 2001

H. Julich
.....

Harry Julich